

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-8. (Cancelled)

9. (Currently Amended) A method for purifying a group 1, 2, 3, 10, and/or 13 *Phleum pretense*, which is also known as timothy grass, allergen, comprising preparing an aqueous extract of *Phleum pretense* Gramineae pollen and subjecting the extract to hydrophobic interaction chromatography, followed by gel filtration and optionally followed by cation exchanger chromatography.

10. (Cancelled)

11. (Previously Presented) A method according to Claim 9, wherein the extraction is carried out by Tris/HCl-buffered aqueous solution.

12. (Currently Amended) A method according to Claim 9, wherein the group 1, 2, 3, 10, and 13 *Phleum pretense* grass allergens are separated from other constituents in the extract by hydrophobic interaction chromatography.

13. (Previously Presented) A method according to Claim 12, wherein the group 1 and 13 allergens are obtained in separate fractions by a filtration step and are separated from the group 2, 3 and 10 allergens.

14. (Previously Presented) A method according to Claim 13, wherein the group 2, 3 and 10 allergens after the gel filtration step are separated from one another by cation exchange chromatography.

15-20. (Cancelled)

21. (Currently Amended) A method according to Claim 24 49, wherein the group 2, 3 and 10 allergens after the gel filtration step are separated from one another by cation exchange chromatography.

22-23. (Cancelled)

24. (Currently Amended) A method for purifying a group 13 Phleum pretense, which is also known as timothy grass, allergen, comprising preparing an aqueous extract of Phleum pretense Gramineae pollen and subjecting the extract to hydrophobic interaction chromatography followed by a gel filtration step, the latter step giving three fractions, of which the group 1 and 13 allergens each represent one fraction and the group 2, 3 and 10 allergens together represent the third fraction.

25. (Cancelled)

26. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 9, wherein the flow rate during gel filtration is 5 ml/min.

27. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 24, wherein the flow rate during gel filtration is 5 ml/min.

28. (Previously Presented) A method according to Claim 24, wherein the extraction is carried out by Tris/HCl-buffered aqueous solution.

29. (Currently Amended) A method according to Claim 9, wherein group 1 Phleum pretense grass allergen is purified.

30. (Currently Amended) A method according to Claim 9, wherein group 2 Phleum pretense grass allergen is purified.

31. (Currently Amended) A method according to Claim 9, wherein group 3 Phleum pretense grass allergen is purified.

32. (Currently Amended) A method according to Claim 9, wherein group
10 Phleum pretense grass allergen is purified.

33. (Currently Amended) A method according to Claim 9, wherein group
13 Phleum pretense grass allergen is purified.